

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 4646

Amy Robin Habie Wallace Walker Rhea Weil

Lawrence Herman

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On April 29, 1998, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that (1) that Amy Robin Habie knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by making contributions in the name of another and (2) that Wallace Walker, Rhea Weil, and Lawrence Herman violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by knowingly allowing their names to be used to effect a contribution in the name of another. The Commission also found reason to believe that Ms. Habie knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) by contributing in excess of the monetary limits of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. At your request, on August 27, 1999, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed are four conciliation agreements that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreements, please sign and return them, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. Please note that the conciliation agreement with Ms. Habie is for her signature. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Lehmann

Attorney

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreements